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ACCRA FOR RCO; MONROVIA FOR ATO

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: AFAC, ASEC, ABLD

SUBJECT: A/C RETROFIT FOR SHIELDED ENCLOSURE

REF: KINSHASA A-136 DTD NOV. 28, 1977

1. DEPT HAS REVIEWED REF AIRGRAM AND AGREES THAT AIR CON-
DITIONING UNIT PRESENTLY ON SITE SHOULD BE INSTALLED AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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2. MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK APPEARS TO BE THE PROBLEM WITH THE
INCINERATOR ASH GETTING INTO THE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM
CAUSING SERIOUS PROBLEMS. INFORMATION PROVIDED THE DEPT
INDICATES THAT THE RSO ORDERED NEW STACKS AND WEATHER
SHIELDS FOR THE POST'S TWO INCINERATORS SOME TIME PRIOR TO
AUGUST, 1977 AND THAT SEEMS TO BE WHERE THE MATTER STOPPED.
HAS THE POST RECEIVED THESE MATERIALS OR MADE PLANS TO EX-

TEND THE STACK OF THE ROOF INCINERATOR TO PRECLUDE THE ASH FROM ENTERING THE A/C SYSTEM? IF THE MATERIALS ARE ON SITE OR ARE AVAILABLE LOCALLY, WHAT DOES POST PLAN TO DO TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM? FYI, DEPT WILL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION ON INSTALLING THE REPLACEMENT A/C SYSTEM UNTIL POST RECTIFIES PROBLEM WITH INCINERATOR ON ROOF WHICH WAS POINTED OUT POST OVER ONE YEAR AGO ACCORDING TO DEPT RECORDS. ADVISE.

3. DEPT NOT YET IN RECEIPT OF TELEGRAPHIC INVENTORY REPORT

FROM CEO WHICH WAS PROMISED IN REF AIRGRAM. IF SHORTAGES EXIST, DEPT MUST RE-ORDER FOR AIR SHIPMENT THOSE MISSING ITEMS. ADVISE.

4. DEPT WILL DEVELOP ENGINEERING DRAWINGS AS SOON AS POST ADVISES THAT INCINERATOR PROBLEM HAS BEEN RESOLVED.

5. DEPT WILL SUBMIT REQUEST FOR SEABEES. HOWEVER, TIMING OF SEABEES ARRIVAL WILL BE DETERMINED BY AVAILABILITY OF SEABEE PERSONNEL AT TIME POST ADVISES THAT ALL MATERIALS ARE ON SITE AND INCINERATOR PROBLEM RESOLVED. CHRISTOPHER

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